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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>Assistant Professor of Public Policy</b> School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, George Mason University	2014-
<b>Lecturer on Government and Sociology</b> Departments of Government and Sociology, Harvard University	2012-14
<b>Harvard College Fellow</b> Department of Government, Harvard University	2010-12

## EDUCATION

**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, England

PhD in Government, January 2010

*Advisors:* Professor David Held and Professor Henrietta Moore

<i>Awards:</i>	APSA Urban Politics Section Norton Long Young Scholar Prize	2010
	APSA Urban Politics Section Clarence Stone Scholar Award	2010
	William Robson Doctoral Thesis Prize	2010

**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, England

MSc in International Relations (with Distinction), October 2006. *Advisor:* Professor Michael Cox

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

BA in Government with Honors (magna cum laude), June 2004. *Advisor:* Professor Steven Levitsky

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS:

Boucher, Anna and Justin Gest. Forthcoming. *Crossroads of Migration: A Global Approach to National Differences*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press. (equal coauthors)

Gest, Justin. 2010. *Apart: Alienated and Engaged Muslims in the West*. Oxford University Press (United States) Hurst and Co. (Europe).

### PEER - REVIEWED ARTICLES:

Gest, Justin. Forthcoming. "Reluctant Pluralists: Western Muslims and Essentialist Identity Structures" *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Boucher, Anna and Justin Gest. Forthcoming. "Migration Studies at a Crossroads: A Critique of Immigration Regime Typologies" *Migration Studies*. (equal coauthors)

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## PEER - REVIEWED ARTICLES (CONTINUED):

Gest, Justin. Forthcoming. "Pro- and Anti-System Behavior: A Complementary Approach to Voice and Silence in Studies of Political Behavior," *Citizenship Studies*.

Gest, Justin and Sean W.D. Gray. Forthcoming. "Silent Citizenship: The Politics of Marginality in Unequal Democracies" *Citizenship Studies*. (equal coauthors)

Beine, Michel, Brian Burgoon, Mary Crock, Justin Gest, Michael Hiscox, Patrick McGovern, Hillel Rapoport, Joep Schaper and Eiko Thielemann. Forthcoming. "Comparing Immigration Policies: An Overview from the IMPALA Database" *International Migration Review*. (equal coauthors)

Gest, Justin, Anna Boucher, Suzanna Challen, Brian Burgoon, Eiko Thielemann, Michel Beine, Patrick McGovern, Mary Crock, Hillel Rapoport, and Michael Hiscox. 2014. "Measuring and Comparing Immigration Policies Globally: Challenges and Solutions" *Global Policy*, 5 (3).

Gest, Justin, Carolyn Armstrong, Elizabeth Carolan, Elliott Fox, Vanessa Holzer, Tim McLellan, Audrey Cherryl Mogan and Meher Talib. 2013. "Mapping the Process of International Norm Emergence: Migrants and Minority Rights Agendas" *Global Governance* 19 (1).

Gest, Justin. 2012. "Western Muslim Integration" *Review of Middle Eastern Studies*, 46 (2).

## INVITED ARTICLES:

Gest, Justin. 2011. "Avoiding Evasion: Implementing International Migration Policy" *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*, 24 (4).

Wong, Tom K. and Justin Gest 2014. "Organizing Disorder: Indexing Migrants' Rights and International Migration Policy" *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*, 27 (2). (equal coauthors)

## CHAPTERS IN AN EDITED VOLUME:

Gest, Justin. 2013. "Divided or Conquered: The Challenges of Organizational Life for Muslims in Europe," in K. Rosenow and M. Kortmann (eds.), *Islamic Organizations in Europe and the United States*, Palgrave Macmillan.

Gest, Justin. 2011. "Alienation in Modernity: The Case of European Muslims," in F. Foret and X. Itcaina (eds.), *The Politics of Religion in Western Europe*, ECPR Press.

## EDITORSHIP:

*Citizenship and Migration Politics* book series by Palgrave Macmillan (2015)  
Co-editor with Willem Maas.

"Silent Citizenship: The Politics of Marginality in Unequal Democracies" (2015)  
Special issue of *Citizenship Studies* co-edited with Sean W.D. Gray.

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## FORTHCOMING RESEARCH

### WORKING MANUSCRIPTS:

*The New Minority: White Working Class Politics and Marginality*  
Working research monograph.

“Democratic Drain: Does emigration affect prospects for democratization in the Middle East?”  
Working paper.

“Nurture or Nature: Muslim Integration Discrepancies in Britain, France and the United States”  
Working paper with Richard Nielsen.

“Visualizing Human Migration through Space and Time”  
Working Paper with Giovanni Zambotti and Weihe Wendy Guan

### RESEARCH FUNDING:

Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Authority Grant	\$35,000	2013-14
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Grant	\$50,000	2013-14
Open Society Foundation Grant	\$90,000	2012
Center for European Studies Research Assistance Grant	\$3,000	2012
Robert K. Merton Award from the Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy	\$5,000	2011-12
Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Assistance Grant	\$12,000	2011-14
Open Society Foundation Grant	\$15,000	2011
Barrow Cadbury Trust Research Grant	\$18,000	2010
University of Sydney International Partnership Development Grant	\$6,000	2010
Baroness Birk Scholarship	\$5,000	2009-10
Ralph Miliband Doctoral Scholarship	\$15,000	2006-09
Abbey/Grupo Santander Foundation Research Grant	\$6,000	2008
Bernard Levin Fellowship	\$2,000	2007
Newby Trust Research Grant	\$2,000	2007

### RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS:

<b>Co-Founder and Co-Director</b> Migration Studies Unit, London School of Economics and Political Science	2007-15
<b>Co-Investigator</b> International Migration Policy And Law Analysis (IMPALA) Database	2009-15
<b>Research Advisor</b> Gallup, Inc.	2012-15
<b>Co-Investigator</b> International Migrants’ Bill of Rights, Georgetown University	2009-15

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## PRESENTED CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- “Global Crossroads: Naturalization rates in North America, Europe & Global South”** 2015  
Paper to be presented to American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA.
- “What Causes Political Marginality? a Comparative Analysis of Western Muslims and the White Working Class”** 2015  
Paper to be presented to Council for European Studies in Paris, France.
- “Deprivations: Symbolic Repertoires of Social Hierarchy”** 2015  
Paper to be presented to Working Class Studies Association in Washington, DC.
- “Looks Skin Deep: Do Immigrant Legislators Better Represent Immigrant Interests?”** 2015  
Paper presented to Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV.
- “Migrant Stock and Source Diversity: Crossroads of Migration”** 2015  
Paper presented to Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV.
- “The Importance of Being Insular: What explains the converging political incorporation of Canadian immigrants and natives?”** 2015  
Paper presented to Eastern Sociological Society in New York, NY.
- “Double-Edged: Minority Political Incorporation Policies and Outcomes in 10 European Countries”** 2014  
Paper presented to American Political Science Association in Washington, DC.
- “Migrant Stock and Source Diversity: Crossroads of Migration”** 2014  
Paper presented to American Political Science Association in Washington, DC.
- “Comparing Immigration Policies: An Overview from the IMPALA Database”** 2014  
Paper presented to Migration and Citizenship Index Conference in Berlin, Germany.
- “Double-Edged: Minority Political Incorporation Policies and Outcomes in 10 European Countries”** 2014  
Paper presented to Council for European Studies in Washington, DC.
- “The New Minority: Identity and Marginality among White Working Class Americans”** 2013  
Paper presented to the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.
- “Western Muslims and Alienation: Connecting Religiosity with Political Engagement”** 2013  
Paper presented to the Council for European Studies in Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- “The New Minority: Anti-Immigrant Sentiment among White Working Class Britons”** 2013  
Paper presented to the Council for European Studies in Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- “Crossing Borders: Immigration Policy Regimes in Comparison”** 2013  
Paper presented to the International Studies Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.
- “The New Minority: Anti-Immigrant Sentiment among White Working Class Britons”** 2013  
Paper presented to the International Studies Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.
- “The IMPALA database: Measuring immigration policy across countries, time and migration groups”** 2012  
Paper presented to the MAFE Conference in Paris, France
- “Towards a Holistic Typology of Migration Regimes”** 2012  
Paper presented to the International Political Science Association in Madrid, Spain.

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## PRESENTED CONFERENCE PAPERS (CONTINUED):

- “In God We Trust: The Effect of Islamic Religiosity on Western Muslim Political Identity and Behavior”** 2012  
Paper presented to the International Political Science Association in Madrid, Spain.
- “Comparing Citizenship Regimes Across Six OECD States”** 2012  
Paper presented to the International Studies Association in San Diego, CA.
- “In God We Trust: The Effect of Islamic Religiosity on Western Muslim Political Identity and Behavior”** 2012  
Paper presented to the Conference on Muslim Political Participation in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- “The New 'Minority': White, Working Class Britons and Anti-immigrant Sentiment”** 2012  
Paper presented to the Council for European Studies in Boston, MA.
- “In God We Trust: The Effect of Islamic Religiosity on Western Muslim Political Identity and Behavior”** 2012  
Paper presented to the Council for European Studies in Boston, MA.
- “International Migrants Rights and the Challenges of Norm Emergence: A Six-Case, 30-Year Analysis”** 2011  
Paper presented to American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA.
- “Reluctant Pluralists: European Muslims and Essentialist Identity Structures”** 2010  
Paper presented to American Political Science Association in Washington, DC.
- “Interrogating Alienation: Classical Theory in the Global Era”** 2010  
Paper presented to Political Studies Association annual conference in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- “On in the Inside Looking Out: Young Moroccan Men in Madrid Sur”** 2009  
Paper presented to the Middle Eastern Studies Association conference in Boston, MA.
- “Alienation among European Muslims: A Comparison of British Bangladeshis and Spanish Moroccans”** 2009  
Paper presented to the University of Edinburgh Migration and Citizenship conference in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- “Integrated and Alienated: Young Bangladeshi Men in London’s East End”** 2009  
Paper presented to the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Session in Lisbon, Portugal.
- “Explaining Apartism: Understanding the Middle Ground of Muslim Identity in the West”** 2008  
Paper presented to the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Session in Rennes, France.
- “La Bande à Part: Mapping the Perceptions of the Democratically Alienated”** 2007  
Paper presented to the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Session in Helsinki, Finland.

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## TEACHING

### TEACHING RECOGNITION:

Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize	2014
Star Family Prize for Student Advising	2013
Harvard University Award for Teaching Excellence	2013
Harvard University Award for Teaching Excellence	2012
Harvard University Award for Teaching Excellence	2011
Harvard University Award for Teaching Excellence	2010

### COURSE INSTRUCTION:

George Mason University Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy	2014-
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**Immigration Politics and Policy (Course Head)**  
**Theory and Practice of Public Policy (Course Head)**

Harvard University, Lecturer, Departments of Government and Sociology	2010-14
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**Immigration Politics (Course Head)**  
**Muslim Politics (Course Head)**  
**Political Sociology (Course Head)**  
**Immigration Sociology (Course Head)**

London School of Economics and Political Science, Global Politics Teaching Fellow, Department of Government	2009
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**Global Politics**

### ADJUNCT INSTRUCTION:

Boston University, London Campus Guest Lecturer in Comparative Politics	2008-10
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Cambridge University, Cambridge, England Department of Politics, Psychology, Sociology and International Studies Guest Lecturer in Advanced Social Theory	2010
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Center for Academic Studies Abroad, London, England University of Minnesota, SUNY, and University of Massachusetts-Amherst Adjunct Professor	2008-09
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## THESIS SUPERVISION:

### Doctoral:

2018: Aubrey Grant (George Mason University)

### Masters:

2015: Elizabeth Ehrreich, Zuzana Jerabek, Hillary Melliger (George Mason University)

2009: Manjusha Chatterjee, Mani Cheto, Philip Chua, Sarah J. Coxon, Nan E. Craig, Patrick J. Crowley, Victor Damjanovic, Jayna Desai, Jan Dirveiks, Hannah O. El-Silimy, Ella K. Ellenberg, Michelle Engmann, Marina Ergatoudes, Winnie Y. Fan, Olivia A. Sterns, Jennifer Yazdi (London School of Economics)

### Undergraduate:

2016: Aaron Roper, Andrea Ortiz (Harvard University)

2015: Sam Clark (Harvard University)

2014: Sheyda Aboii, Mark Krass (Harvard University)

2013: Constantinos Linos (Harvard University)

2012: Andrew Badger, Jake Sloane, Anna Trowbridge (Harvard University)

2011: Rachel Endick (Harvard University)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### PEER REVIEWS:

*American Political Science Review*

*American Sociological Review*

*Ethnic and Racial Studies*

*Global Policy*

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

*Journal of Civil Society*

*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

*Nations and Nationalism*

Oxford University Press

Palgrave Macmillan

*Political Behavior*

Russell Sage Foundation

University of Pennsylvania Press

## PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS (PAST AND CURRENT)

Alumni Associations: Harvard and LSE; American Political Science Association (APSA); (British) Political Studies Association (PSA); Council for European Studies (CES); International Political Science Association (IPSA); International Studies Association (ISA); European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR); Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA); Western Political Science Association (WPSA).

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## INVITED LECTURES:

<b>New York University</b> Immigration Politics Seminar “Democratic Drain”	2015
<b>Transatlantic Academy</b> German Marshall Fund Academy Research Seminar	2014
<b>National Partnership for New Americans</b> National Immigrant Integration Conference “International Models for Immigrant Integration and Migration as a Global Phenomenon”	2014
<b>Transatlantic Dialogues Plenary</b> German Marshall Fund “Leveraging Demographic Change for Growth and Innovation”	2014
<b>Birkbeck College</b> University of London Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism	2014
<b>Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration</b> Department of Global Leadership Preparing Global Leaders Summit	2014
<b>Berlin School of Economics and Law</b> Institute for Economics and Gender Studies “Crossroads of Migration: A Global Approach to National Policy Differences”	2014
<b>Stanford University</b> Department of Political Science Comparative Immigration Studies Workshop	2014
<b>UCLA</b> Department of Communication Studies After the Terror Workshop	2014
<b>Fordham University</b> Department of Political Science “Crossroads of Migration: A Global Approach to National Policy Differences”	2014
<b>George Mason University</b> School of Public Policy “Crossroads of Migration: A Global Approach to National Policy Differences”	2014
<b>MIT</b> Department of Political Science Comparative Immigration Studies Workshop	2013
<b>Georgetown University</b> Institute for the Study of International Migration Symposium and Workshop on the International Migrants Bill of Rights	2013

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## INVITED LECTURES (CONTINUED):

<b>Tufts University</b> Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy “Apart? Western Muslims and Anti-System Behavior”	2013
<b>German Marshall Fund</b> Security and Diversity Symposium “Diversity and Inclusion: Best Practices in the U.S. and Europe”	2013
<b>Columbia University</b> School of International and Public Affairs “Towers of Babel: Immigration Policy in the Arabian Gulf”	2012
<b>University of California, San Diego</b> Department of Sociology “Apart? Western Muslims and Anti-System Behavior”	2012
<b>Center for Transatlantic Relations and the British Council</b> Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies “Integration in Europe and the United States”	2012
<b>University of Edinburgh</b> Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Centre “Apart? Western Muslims and Anti-System Behavior”	2012
<b>University of London, School of African and Oriental Studies</b> SOAS Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies “When Religion is Lived: Western Muslims’ Religiosity and Political Behavior”	2012
<b>Harvard University</b> The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program “In God We Trust: The Effect of Islamic Religiosity on Western Muslim Political Identity and Behavior”	2012
<b>Swarthmore College</b> Department of Political Science “Apart? Western Muslims and Anti-System Behavior”	2011
<b>Boston University</b> Department of International Relations “Apart? Western Muslims and Anti-System Behavior”	2011
<b>Indiana University</b> Symposium: Muslims in the US and Europe: Islamophobia, integration, attitudes, and rights “Shadow Boxing: Studying Western Muslim Integration in Context”	2011
<b>Harvard University</b> The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program “Apart: Policy Implications of Alienation among Western Muslims”	2011
<b>University of Texas, Austin</b> Department of Government “Apart? Western Muslims and Anti-System Behavior”	2011

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## INVITED LECTURES (CONTINUED):

<b>British Council and St. Andrews University</b> Fryshuset, Stockholm “Learning from the Other: Muslims in the West”	2011
<b>Goodenough College</b> London House Port Talk “The Thin Line: Alienation and Integration among British Muslims”	2011
<b>Cambridge Muslim College</b> Islam and the Social Sciences “The Social and Political Implications of Alienation among Young European Muslims”	2010
<b>British House of Commons</b> Young Professionals in Foreign Policy Lecture Series “The Thin Line: Alienation and Integration among British Muslims”	2010
<b>Harvard University</b> Center for Middle Eastern Studies: Islam and the West Lecture Series “Situated Transnationalism: European Muslims and Constructions of Political Community”	2010

## CONSULTANCY:

<b>Consultant</b> <b>Gallup, Inc.</b> , Washington, DC Research relationship with Gallup Inc. to analyze polling data.	2012-14
<b>Consultant</b> <b>Third Way</b> , Washington, DC A non-profit think tank focusing on issues of US social and economic policy.	2013-14
<b>Consultant</b> <b>Abu Dhabi Gallup Center</b> , Abu Dhabi, UAE Research relationship with Gallup Inc. to analyze polling data from their Muslim American Report.	2010-12
<b>Consultant</b> <b>LIVES</b> , St. Andrews University LIVES (Lives of Violence Exited and Integrated into Society) examined radicalism and alienation in Europe.	2010-12
<b>Consultant</b> <b>Three Faiths Forum</b> , London, England A non-profit organization generating understanding and goodwill between people of different faiths and society.	2009

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## ADVISORY BOARDS:

<b><i>Global Policy</i></b> Journal Editorial Board	2014-2015
<b>Metropolis</b> Carleton University	2013-2014
<b>International Migrants Bill of Rights</b> Steering Committee	2013-2015

## WRITTEN COMMENTARY AND REPORTING:

*Reuters*  
*The Hill*  
*The Washington Post*  
*The Guardian*  
*The Times*  
*Los Angeles Times*  
*Houston Chronicle*  
*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*  
*The Boston Globe*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES:

<b>Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)</b> Research Group on Qualitative and Multi-Method Analysis at Syracuse University Coursework in experimental methods, research design, process-tracing and comparative analysis.	2011
<b>Certificate in Quantitative Data Analysis</b> Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection Coursework on probability theory and regression analysis.	2010
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education</b> London School of Economics and Political Science Teaching degree entailing coursework in instructional philosophy, assessment, lecturing, and course design.	2009
<b>Certificate in Latin American Studies</b> Harvard University Coursework in Latin American politics, history, and Spanish-language literature and film.	2004

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## VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS:

<b>Harvard Kennedy School of Government</b> Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs	2014-15
<b>City University of New York Graduate Center</b> Department of Sociology	2013-14
<b>Youngstown State University</b> College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	2013
<b>UCLA</b> Department of Political Science	2011
<b>University of Sydney</b> Department of Government and International Relations	2011

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

**Spanish:** Fluent in Writing, Reading and Speaking

**Language Certificate in Spanish (Level Five Fluency)** 2007  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Course in advanced Spanish grammar, public speaking and reading, for students with top-level fluency.

**Language Citation in Spanish** 2004  
Harvard University